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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A
HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE
OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE
COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO
FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF
RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE
SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH
RETURN.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-08-0172

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 24, 2008, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase.

On January 23, 2009, APS filed a Notice of Settlement Discussions.

On January 30, 2009, APS filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. In its Motion, APS stated that the first settlement meeting was held on January 30, 2009 and that the parties will be meeting again February 5, 2009. APS believes that "the meeting indicated broad support for exploring the potential of a comprehensive settlement" and therefore APS requested that the Commission suspend all filings in this docket for a period of 30 days and that the "time clock" for processing the rate case be suspended for 30 days. The Motion stated that "no party has expressed opposition to the suspension of either the procedural schedule or the 'time clock.'"

It is reasonable to allow the parties time to conduct settlement discussions and therefore, the Motion should be granted. APS and/or the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") should make a filing prior to the end of the 30 day suspension period, updating the Commission on the status of the settlement discussions and making any appropriate procedural recommendations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion filed by APS is hereby granted and all filings required pursuant to the July 29, 2008 Rate Case Procedural Order in this permanent rate case

docket are suspended and the time clock for processing this application is hereby suspended for at least 30 days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APS and/or Staff shall make a filing in this docket prior to the end of the 30 day suspension period, updating the Commission on the status of the settlement discussions and making any appropriate procedural recommendations.

DATED this 4th day of February, 2009.


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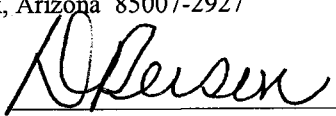
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